

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :

Applicant: Francois Xavier Nuttall

Serial No.: 09/757,966

Filed January 10, 2001

For METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK
OPERATION PROVIDING BASIS FOR USAGE
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) Examiner: Donaghue, L.

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) Art Unit: 2154

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) Conf. No.: 1081

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an Official Action dated March 10, 2005, the Examiner identified two groups of claims and required election of one of the groups. In response to this requirement, Applicant elects Group I, containing claims 9-18, with traverse and without prejudice. Please cancel Group II claims, 19-22.

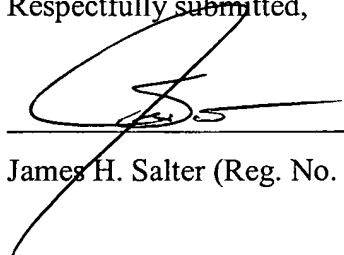
Applicant believes the above remarks to be fully responsive to the present Official Action and awaits the results of examination of the claims.

If the Examiner finds differences which could be resolved by telephone interview, applicant can be reached by phone at (408) 562-8600 and by facsimile at (408) 743-8610.

Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0762.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/30, 2005


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